

OEL 15-65

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Assistant Director for ELINT

SUBJECT : Recommended OEL Position on DD/S 64-5560

1. DD/S 64-5560 indicates dissatisfaction by that office in the solicitation and receipt of proposals by Agency components without prior coordination with Procurement Division, Office of Logistics.

2. Some fundamental precepts which we might like to establish include the following:

a. OEL is completely in accord with Procurement Division's desires for solicitation and receipt of proposals with their cognizance.

b. We are sure that Procurement Division, Office of Logistics, desires to assist in (rather than control) procurement activities which OEL may find necessary to accomplish its assigned task.

c. It is mandatory that Procurement Division be responsive and not increase the procurement cycle time.

d. In order to assure a short time cycle in handling proposals, experience would indicate that it is mandatory that Logistics have representation in OEL rather than the Procurement Division. Procurement Division functions must be accomplished in parallel with OEL action and not in series.

e. Satisfaction of OEL requirements would appear to require Office of Logistics to establish in OEL Staff adequate representation so that their desired coordination could be effected since OEL is neither

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equipped nor chartered to provide liaison support to
the Procurement Division.

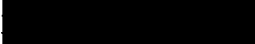
f. If Procurement Division can satisfy OEL
requirements through the use of other techniques,
OEL would be happy to cooperate.

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